

THE PILLAR OF LIGHT

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—At daybreak an assistant keeper of the lighthouse, pacing the gallery, discovers in the distance a ship in distress. Stephen Brand agrees to swim to it. Upon reaching the ship he comes in contact with a shark, fishes and kills it and goes aboard. He finds the body of a dead man and a strange bundle beneath the sail. Jones, the lighthouse keeper, lowers a basket and hauls Brand and his strange bundle safely up.

CHAPTER II.—The bundle contains a live baby, of which Jones assumes the care. On a part of the child's clothing are the initials E. F. The little one is placed in care of the nurse who has charge of Stephen Brand's child in Penance. They call the child Enid Trevillon.

CHAPTER III.—Eighteen years later Constance Brand, daughter of Stephen Brand, and her adopted sister, Enid Trevillon, go to the lighthouse with an old fisherman, Ben Pollard, in a sailboat named Daisy. They are caught in a storm, during which they hear the signal for help coming from the rock. They reach the lighthouse in safety and find that two of the men, Jackson and Bates, have been hurt. Brand sends the men back with Ben.

CHAPTER IV.—Jackson and Bates are lowered into the boat, and Pollard starts for Penance. The Daisy is met by Lieutenant Stanhope, who is devotedly in love with Enid. He has strayed out for the lighthouse in answer to the signal for help. On meeting the Daisy he turns back to assist with the injured men.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

He selected the requisite flags from a locker, the phrase he needed being coded. Soon the strong breeze was trying to tear the bunting from the cordage, and though they could hear the three whistles with which the little yacht acknowledged the signal, they could easily see the jets of steam through the glasses.

Constance happened to overlook the table on which stood the airscope. "This thing has actually recorded those whistles," she cried in wonder. "What sort of whistle has the Lapwing?" asked Brand.

"A loud and deep one, worthy of a leviathan. It was a fad of Mr. Lawton's. They say his sin consumes more steam than his engines."

Her father laughed. "Anghow, he is sticking to his course," he announced. "I may as well take it in the decorations."

Undoubtedly, but much hurried by a sea ever increasing in strength as the force of the ebb tide encountered the resistance of the wind, the Lapwing held on. With wind and sea against her she would have made slow work of it. As it was, there was help forthcoming for both journeys unless the wind went back to the north again as rapidly as it had veered to the south-west.

She would not be abreast the rock for nearly an hour, so Brand left the girls in charge of the lookout while he visited the oil room. A wild night such as he anticipated demanded full pressure at the lamp. If the air became supersaturated, breakers of active steam might take place, and he must have a good stock on hand. Water and coal, too, were needed. The double accident to Bates and Jackson had thrown into arrears all the ordinary duties of the afternoon watch.

Naturally the pair in the lantern found the progress of the yacht expensively slow. "A nice Lapwing," said Enid scornfully. "I will tell Mr. Lawton he ought to rechristen her the Bantam. All her power is in her crew."

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"Poor chap! He was going to take us for a drive tomorrow," said Constance.

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"It is very nice of him to struggle on and have a look at us," said Brand. "He can come close enough to see us but that is all. Our small megaphone will be useless."

Indeed the Lapwing dared not approach nearer than the Trinity mooring buoy. By that time the three, protected from the biting wind by oilskin coats, were standing on the gallery. The reef was billowing up with a continuous roar. A couple of acres of its surface consisted of nothing more tangible than white foam and driving spray.

Stanhope, resigning the wheel to a sailor, braced himself firmly against the little vessel's foremast and began to strike a series of extraordinary attitudes with his arms and head.

"Why is he behaving in that idiotic manner?" screamed Enid.

"Capital idea—semaphore—clever fellow, Jack," shouted Brand.

Abashed, Enid held her peace. The lighthouse keeper, signaling in turn that he was receiving the message, spelled out the following:

"Is all well?"

"Yes," he answered.

"Bates and Jackson reached hospital. Bates compound fracture. If weather moderates will be with you next tide."

"All right," waved Brand.

The distant figure started again: "Love to Enid—"

Enid indulged in an extraordinary arm flourish.

"And a con-est-ee-ee!"

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When the night fell, dark and lowering, the lamp was lighted. They had never before seen an eight-wick concentric burner in use. The shore lights, houses with which they were acquainted were illuminated by electricity or on the catoptric principle, wherein a large number of small Argand lamps, with reflectors, are grouped together.

To interest them, to keep their eyes and ears away from the low water of the reef, he explained to them the capillary action of the oil. Although they had learned these things in school, they had not realized the exactness of the statement that oil does not burn, but must first be converted into gas by the application of heat.

On the Gulf Rock there were nearly 3,000 gallons of colza oil stored in the tanks beneath, colza being used in preference to paraffin because it was safer, and there was no storage accommodation apart from the lighthouse.

Requiring much greater heat than mineral oil to produce inflammable gas, the colza had to be forced by heavy pressure in the stern right up to the edge of the wicks and made to flow evenly over the rims of the burner, else the fierce flame would eat the metal disks as well.

He read them a little lecture on the rival claims of gas and electricity and

at last her head swung round toward the coast. When broadside on a wave hit her, and the spray leaped over her masts.

"That gave them a wetting," cried Brand, and his calm tone stilled their ready fear. Indeed, there was greater danger than he wanted them to know, but the Lapwing reappeared, shaking herself and still turning.

"Good little boat," said Brand. The crisis had passed. She was headed, at full speed, for the bay, and not too soon. Ere she reached the comparative shelter of Clement's island she was swept three times by green water.

Inside the lantern, their faces ruddy with the exposure, their eyes dancing with excitement, the girls were voluble with delight. Could anything be more thrilling than their experiences that day?

"That semaphore dodge is too precious to be lost," cried Enid. "Connie, you and I must learn the alphabet. You shall teach us this very evening, dad. Fancy me signaling you the whole length of the promenade: 'Just look at Mrs. Wilson's bonnet,' or 'Here come the Taylor-Smiths. Scott! Oh, it's fine!'"

She whirled her arms in stiff jointed rigidity and mimicked Stanhope's fantastic posing.

"Why should you scout when you meet the Taylor-Smiths?" asked Brand. "Because Mrs. T.-S. hauls us off to tea and gives us a gallon of gossip with every cup."

"I don't want your sex regarded gossip as the cream?"

"Sex, indeed! Old Smith is worse than his wife. He doesn't say much, but he winks. One of his winks, at the end of a story, turns an episode into a three volume novel."

"It seems to me I must teach you the code in my own self defense," he replied. "And now for tea. Let us have it served here."

They voted this an admirable notion. The girls enlivened the meal by relating to him the doings and sayings of current interest ashore during the past two months. By a queer coincidence, which he did not mention, his relief was again due within a week, just as on the occasion of Enid's first appearance on the rock. The fact struck him as singular. In all probability he would not return to duty. He had completed twenty-one years of active service. Now he would retire, and when the commercial arrangements for the airscope were completed he would take his daughters on a long promised continental tour unless, indeed, matters progressed between Stanhope and Enid to the point of an early marriage.

He had foreseen that Stanhope would probably ask Enid to be his wife. He knew the youngster well and liked him. For the opposition that all her power is in her crew."

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had not answered her question.

Soon after 9 o'clock he kissed them good night. They promised not to sit up talking. As a guarantee of good behavior, Enid said she would ring the electric bell just before she climbed into her bunk.

The signal came soon and he was glad. He trusted to the fatigue, the fresh air, the confidence of the knowledge that he was on guard, to lull them into the security of unconsciousness.

The behavior of the mercury puzzled him. In the barometer it fell, in the thermometer it rose. Increasing temperature combined with low pressure was not a healthy weather combination.

Enid should imagine that the records of several years, he discovered a similar set of conditions one day in March, 1891. He was stationed then on the northeast coast and failed to remember any remarkable circumstance connected with the date, so he consulted the lighthouse diary for that year. Ah! Here was a possible explanation. The chief keeper, a stranger to him, was something of a meteorologist.

He had written: "At 4:15 p. m. the barometer stood at 27.16 degrees and the thermometer at 45.80 degrees. There was a heavy one of the A. wind blowing from the S. S. W. About 5 o'clock the wind increased to a hurricane and the sea became more violent than I have seen it during five years' experience of this station. Judging solely by the clouds and the flight of birds, I should have thought the center passed over the Scilly Isles and the Land's End."

Then next day: "A steady northeast wind stirred the sea most effectively. Within twenty-four hours of the first signs of the hurricane the channel practices for small craft. A fisherman reports that the coast is strewn with wreckage."

Brand mused over the entries for awhile. With his night glasses he peered long into the teeth of the growing storm to see if he could find the double flash of the magnificent light on the horizon.

He had seen the Atlantic coast breakwaters of the Scilly Isles. It was fully thirty-five miles distant, but it shined its light over the waters from a height of 143 feet, and the Gulf Rock lamp stood 130 feet above high water mark. A landsman would not have distinguished even the nearer revolutions of the coastline.

Now that a gale had swept across the coast he was already striking the lantern and blurring the glass.

Nevertheless he caught the quick flashes reflected from clouds low, but unbroken. As yet there was a chance of the incoming tide bringing better weather, and he bent again over the record of the equinoctial gale in 1891.

Soon he abandoned this hope. The growing thunder of the reef as the tide advanced gave the first unmistakable warning of what was to come. As a mere matter of noise the reef roared in this manner, carelessness of words, though each additional syllable might mean death to all three.

His request had the exact effect he calculated. For once Stanhope was deceived and looked her surprise. Enid, more volatile, smiled through her teeth. So it was not quite as bad as they imagined, this gale. Their father could never be so matter of fact in the face of real peril to all of them. Cocoa! Fancy a man giving his thoughts to cocoa while they were expecting the lighthouse to be hurled into the English Channel!

He turned again to manipulate the brass screws.

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"Bad night!" he shouted cheerfully, and he cheated her quick intelligence a second time.

They were gone. Perchance it was his last sight of them in this life. Three times the stairway framework creaked. Once it moved so perceptibly that he remembered the words of Isaiah:

"For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall."

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He tried to look out into the heart of the gale. The air was full of flying foam, but the sea was beaten flat. If the growling monster beneath tried to fling a cloud of water at the lighthouse, the whole mass of water, many tons in weight, was instantly torn from the surface and flung into nothingness. Some of these adventures, forced up by the reef, hit the lighthouse with greater force than many a cannon ball fired in battle.

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He thought, with a catching of his breath, of the two girls in the tiny room beneath. For one fleeting instant his mortal eyes gazed into the unseen. But the call of duty restored him. The excessive draft affected the lamp, its ardor must be checked. With a steady hand he readjusted the little brass screws—they were so superlatively indifferent to all this pandemonium—just little brass screws, doing their work and heeding nothing beside. Sand-dust knowledge that the pure white beam of the light was heaving its path through the savage assault without as calmly and fearlessly as it lit up the ocean wilds on a midsummer night of moonlight and soft zephyrs.

"Thank God for that!" he murmured aloud. "How can a man die better than at his post?"

The ring of iron beneath caught his ears. He turned from the lamp. Constance appeared, pale, with shining eyes. She carried the lantern. Behind her crept Enid, who had been crying. She strove now to check her tears.

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CHAPTER VI.

IT says a good deal for Stephen Brand's courage that he was able to laugh just then, but it is a fine thing for a man in a moment of supreme danger to be called on to comfort a weeping woman.

The next minute might be their last. Of that he was fully conscious. Even before the girls reached his side he felt a curious lifting movement of the whole frame of the lantern. Steel and glass alike were yielding to the sustained violence of the wind pressure. Well were they molded, by men whose consciences were not reproached of dishonest craftsmanship. They were being tested now almost beyond endurance.

Some natures would have found relief in prayer. Gladly would Constance and Enid have sunk on their knees and besought the Master of the winds to spare them and their father at sea. But Brand, believing that a catastrophe was imminent, decided that in order to save the girls' lives he must neither alarm them nor lose an unnecessary instant.

To desert the light—that was impossible personally. If, given the least warning, he would spring toward the iron rail that curved by the side of the stairs to the service room and take his chance; otherwise he would go with the lamp. There was no other alternative; the girls must leave him at once.

The laugh with which he greeted their appearance gave him time to scheme.

"I ought to scold you, but I won't," he cried. "Are you plucky enough to descend to the kitchen and make three nice cups of cocoa?"

Just think what it cost him to speak in this manner, carelessness of words, though each additional syllable might mean death to all three.

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Solving Colossal Traction Problem—New York City Is Spending \$650,000,000 On Transit Lines—Matrimonial Epidemic of Metropolis—Industrious City Officers Get Busy.

New York, Oct. 6.—To solve New York's rapid transit problems, which include ingress to and egress from the city, as well as transportation within the city limits, the city and certain public corporations are spending or planning to spend \$650,000,000. This enormous sum is about \$250,000,000 more than the present funded debt of the city. It represents about three times the cost of the Spanish-American war. It makes the \$55,000,000 expended on the present subway and its equipment, and the \$23,000,000 for the two big suspension bridges over the East River, dwindle into insignificance. Nineteen proposed routes for subways in Manhattan and Brooklyn will cost \$20,000,000 and the necessary equipment will foot up \$100,000,000 more. In addition, four rapid transit tunnels will be built under the East River to cost \$20,000,000. Eight new giant bridge structures to span the East River and weld Brooklyn to Manhattan, will consume \$55,000,000 of the city's money. The Pennsylvania railroad tunnel now nearing completion will cost \$100,000,000, and other tunnels and bridges will make up the total. These plans indicate that New York is entering upon a period of constructive engineering never seen or dreamed of.

There have been several epidemics of matrimony in evidence in the metropolis of late which show that Cupid is no respecter of business. A short time ago one of the big life insurance companies, which employs scores of stenographers, announced that its office forces were being seriously depleted from the fact that all the stenographers were getting married to the young men of the office staff. Soon after the public school term began it was discovered that seventy-four of the city's women teachers had married during the vacation. Practically all of these came back to work. A by-law of the Board of Education forbids any woman teacher to marry under penalty of losing her job, but the Court of Appeals has sided with Cupid and declared the by-law null and void. In the third and last instance of the matrimonial epidemic the city married and \$50 for each subsequent visit of the stork. Since making the offer he has had to hire a special bookkeeper to keep record of the statistics. Up to Oct. 1 he has paid out \$5,000, of which \$3,000 went for marriage and the rest represented the mystical number of twenty-three babies. There is no race suicide in that particular Broadway cafe.

Now that the heated days are over the city officials, who optimistically call themselves the servants of the people, can be expected to spend a reasonable number of hours per week at their desks again. During the summer months the servants of the people were allowed practically to run itself. Dusted gathered on the elaborate desks with which the city offices are decked and spiders wove their webs of idleness. Some city officers, like the Mayor, took extended trips abroad, others, like the District Attorney, toured their own country, while a whole host of Mr. Commissioners simply frittered away the summer in little visits to country resorts or daily attendance at race track meets. About the time they all got back to town the Democratic State Convention at Saratoga was at hand, and of course all the office-holders, big and little, took a week off for the tremendous occasion. Two city officers conspicuously came to their desks during the summer—just like ordinary business men. These phenomenal public servants were Acting Mayor McGowan and Controller Metz, and Father Knickerbocker waddled away from them. Incidentally he is trying to figure out how he would stand if his street railway and lighting systems were run by public officials who took to the woods in June, after the manner of the political office-holder, and failed to return until well into September.

Probably the time will come when the private house is a rarity on Manhattan island and all those hardy individuals, who still dare and can afford to live in what was originally New York City, will dwell in flats and tenements. The present rate at which apartment houses are building in the city would seem to justify this conclusion. Since January 1 plans have been made for the erection of about 1,000 apartment and flat houses in Manhattan at an estimated cost of close to \$60,000,000. These structures range all the way from the five-story flat-house without an elevator, to the suites of from two to four box-like rooms, to the apartment palaces on Riverside Drive, with private garage and yacht landing attached, where all the latest mechanical devices are utilized to reduce housekeeping cares to a minimum and ensure the highest physical comfort. Some of these apartments are

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ments rent as high as \$10,000 a year. Housekeeping in a flat is a distinctive feature of New York life. It is undoubtedly cozy, but the confirmed flat-dweller loses the idea of "home." This is because the flat-dweller is nomadic. The family that has dwelt in the same apartments for a decade would be hard to find. And there are hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers who change their "homes" every year.

New York has disposed of its troublesome "little black man" at last. The unassimilated citizen, whom Father Knickerbocker would not have admitted among his 4,000,000 of citizens, is "Gita Benga, the African pygmy tree man, who up to the present week has been confined to the Bronx Zoo." Benga is tame and gentle, but the crowds that flock to see him drove him wild. He had a habit of stalking the birds and squirrels in the park with his bow and arrow. Benga, who is twenty-five years old, is housed apart from the other orphans, in a room by himself. He is allowed to smoke, but there are no social water containers in the immediate vicinity. He has now picked up quite a vocabulary and is learning to write.

Amid the odd and generally unimpressive incidents of the summer, the story of Uncle Sam grinds through his naturalization mills in New York, came unheralded the other day a man that the United States may well be proud to welcome to citizenship. This man was Jacobson, a plain Swedish sailor. It has been Manny's ambition to become a real American for many years. As soon as he came to the United States in 1896, he was shipwrecked and landed in a dog's life on a steamer, was ultimately put to work on a big oyster dredge in Chesapeake Bay. There he was stable, brought ashore, and left to die in a vacant lot in Baltimore. But police man found Manny and he recovered. At the opening of the Spanish War, filled with patriotism for the land of his birth, he joined the navy. His chance came with Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet at Santiago, when he was selected to coxswain the boat's crew that dashed into the channel in front of San Juan, under a rain of shells from Morro Castle, and successfully lifted the cable. "It was a proud moment for me when I handed the flag to the admiral," said Manny. "I was attached to the cable to Capt. Goodrich," said Manny when he got his papers the other day, "but this is a prouder one."

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DEER ARE PLENTIFUL

In Fact One-Fifth of All the Deer in the Country Are in Maine.

Notwithstanding the inroads that have been made in the ranks of the deer and moose in Maine since the Bangor & Aroostook opened up the great country in the northeastern part of the State twelve years ago Maine still has, according to the estimate of that well known authority on American game, Ernest Thompson Seton, one-fifth of all the deer in the country. This is due to the wise game laws which have been passed and which are enforced as well as an army of wardens can enforce them. The greatest game region in the State is undoubtedly that reached by many branches of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad but in the past few years Washington county, particularly that part bordering on New Brunswick, has come to the fore with many big moose heads as well as deer and bear.

There is no one region where it can be said the most deer and the biggest deer can be found. The deer are traveling from season to season and the big fellows are widely scattered. Some of the largest deer ever brought into Bangor were killed within 20 miles of the city. The Bangor & Aroostook country is the greatest hunting country because it is most accessible and it has an immense area of forest land in some parts of which hunters seldom if ever penetrate. Fifteen hundred and two was the greatest year for deer ever known but less moose were brought down that year than during the three years since. The figures of the game shipments passing through Bangor in the last six years are as follows:

	Deer	Moose
1900	3414	139
1901	4912	139
1902	5255	191
1903	4679	217
1904	4275	221
1905	4791	216

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CABINET CHANGES.

Two retirements from the President's cabinet are slated for the coming winter. These are those of Attorney General Moody, whose resignation will become effective about the first of December, and that of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, who probably will retire in February. For one of the vacancies to be created, the President will nominate George V. L. Meyer, American ambassador to Russia, but for the other he is not yet ready to announce a successor. Mr. Roosevelt would like to have Secretary Bonaparte take Mr. Moody's place when the latter retires, but Mr. Bonaparte is soon to be at the head of the navy department. Some suggestion has been made that Secretary McCall of the department of commerce and labor take one of the positions, but he has expressed a preference to remain where he is.

The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country which is causing many sudden deaths. It is called kidney trouble. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisonous blood will break down the organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Kidney troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys, and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go out through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary cures of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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But do not hire him too often. If you use poor materials, not even a good painter can give you a good job.

Cheap or improper paint is very expensive in the long run.

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EAST PALERMO

Mrs. Peter Lenfest, who has been spending a week with her son, Harry, has returned to her work in Augusta.

A number of friends of Frank Bradstreet spent a pleasant evening with him recently for the purpose of hush-hush his room.

Mrs. Lydia Phillips and Annie Dodge, who have been to Waterville attending school spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Barnie Norton's son Chester and bride are spending a few weeks at his home in Sheepscot valley.

Mrs. Lettie Lenfest and baby spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Jack Tibbets.

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8.20 a. m. Week days for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:00 p. m.

1.30 p. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville and Boston at 9:05 p. m.

10.40 a. m. Morning train from Portland, Lewiston and Waterville.

4.35 p. m. From Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Waterville.

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10.45 a. m. Sundays or by, from Boston, Portland and Lewiston, except ferry transfer to Bath or Waterville.

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Leaves Rockland, M. C. R. R. Wharf, 1:30 p. m. week days, arrives, North Haven, 2:30 p. m. Sunday 3:30 p. m. Brooklin 4:30 p. m. Seaside 5:30 p. m. Deer Isle 5:30 p. m. Bangor 6:30 p. m. Returning, leaves Seasideville 6:30 a. m., Deer Isle 7:30 a. m., Bangor 8:30 a. m., Brooklin 9:30 a. m., North Haven 10:30 a. m., and arrives Rockland 10:35 a. m.

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In Social Circles

Mrs. Cora Simmons is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Plained, in York Village, and friends in Portland and Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Helen Lewis and her brother Harold have been visiting friends in this city and Camden, and have returned to their home in Portland today.

The millinery openings of Friday and Saturday brought out the women folks in large numbers. The weather here had itself very nicely on the first day, but the rainstorm of Saturday dispersed the sightseers and severely taxed the patience of the milliners who had worked so hard to have the openings a success.

Rockland has a larger number of millinery stores than any other city of its size in the state, and it is equally true that they carry better and more extensive stocks. The prevailing styles this year are very attractive, both as to colors and form, and the woman must be hard to satisfy who cannot find something in the Rockland shops to suit her fancy.

A Walker Brewster and family have gone to Pulpit Harbor for a month's vacation. They will visit Mrs. Brewster's former home. Mr. Brewster took his team of horses and a carriage, so there's no danger of his becoming homesick or getting out of practice.

Mr. Brewster's host of friends with him in his enjoyable outing, and he and his wife have been strangers to each other for many years.

Misses Hazel Hix and Ethel Clifton attended "The Shepherd King" in Portland Saturday.

Rev. W. O. Holman and wife, who were called to Westley, R. I., a few weeks ago by the critical illness of Mr. Holman's brother, George W. Holman, have arrived home and report the latter as out of danger and rapidly recovering.

From Westley Mr. and Mrs. Holman went to Walpole, Mass., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clapp. They also had an enjoyable visit with their son, Dudley M. Holman, in Taunton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peabody and little son, who have been visiting relatives at the West Meadows for a few days have returned to their home in Portland.

Walter Butler, who has been employed in the Poland Springs hotel during the summer, is home for a few days' rest before resuming his studies at Brown University.

E. B. MacAllister has been in Boston a few days on business.

Mrs. Helen Simonton has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Webb are on an automobile trip to Aroostook county.

Capt. and Mrs. E. S. Farwell returned the last of the week from a car trip, drive which took them as far as Skowhegan. In Waldo county they saw an interesting spectacle, a field of corn the like of which averaged nine feet in height. According to Capt. Sam it was so tall the frost hadn't found it.

The first meeting of the Rubinstein Club for the present season will be held with Mrs. P. E. Spaulding, Oct. 12.

Mrs. M. F. McDonald has returned from Rumford Falls.

The Glenview Study Club met with Mrs. P. E. Spaulding at her parlor, Oct. 3, it being the first meeting after the summer vacation. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. F. Rich; vice president, Mrs. Charles J. Gregory; secretary, Mrs. A. T. Carroll; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank H. Ingraham; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin P. Stevens; committee on club magazines, Mrs. P. E. Spaulding and Mrs. J. Gregory. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. Parks Baker on "The Laws of Maine Pertaining to Women."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles J. Gregory, Oct. 10, at which Mrs. Lina Henderson will read a paper on "Neal Dow." This Tuesday afternoon the members of the club make a trip to the city of Bangor, where Mrs. Charles J. Gregory at 1 o'clock.

A number of the members are planning to attend the meeting of the Maine State Federation of Women's Clubs, with which the Study Club is affiliated, to be held at Bangor, Oct. 17, 18 and 19.

Congressman Littlefield and wife arrived home yesterday from a trip to Vancouver, B. C. They were away nearly one month, and derived much enjoyment from their sight-seeing tour. Mr. Littlefield was scheduled to address a big Republican rally in Boston last night, but the partying was so late without his knowledge and he was unable at such brief notice to fill the appointment.

Robert W. Messer was home from Bowdoin over Sunday. He was accompanied by his friend, Thomas D. Ginn, of Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. M. H. Mero and daughter, Mary, of Augusta, have been the guests of Mrs. Mero's son, Russell Mero, Summer street, the past few days.

E. A. Cummings of Bangor was in the city the last of the week, and was the guest of J. B. Hall, North Main street.

Miss Helen Lewis and brother Harold, of Portland, have been visiting friends in town the past few days.

Miss Ella McNeil of Augusta is the guest of Mrs. Charles Davis, Grace street.

The Shakespeare Society held its first meeting of the season last night with Mrs. F. B. Adams. This winter the study of Antony and Cleopatra will be taken up. The society meets next with Mrs. A. L. Ome, Lincolnton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrill N. Drew of Portland are to receive tomorrow afternoon in honor of Governor and Mrs. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry are in Boston. During his visit in this city the past week C. W. S. Cobb of St. Louis attained his 57th birthday, and surrounded by relatives, some 22 in number, he was given a complimentary dinner at Smith's Crescent Beach. The oldest person present was Miss Saphronia Farrow, aged 86, and the youngest was Miss Marion Norton, aged 6. Mr. Cobb was presented a scarf pin by his brother, Governor Cobb, in behalf of the guests. Another feature of the anniversary was the reading by Mrs. Mary A. C. Norton of a poem composed by her. The dinner was one of Smith's best, and not even the birthday cake was lacking. The anniversary observance took place Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Knight returns tonight from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spear returned last night from Brockton.

a visit with friends in Waterville, where she also attended the fair.

Mrs. Louise Norwood and Mrs. Green were guests of Mrs. Chas. Thurston, Rockland street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Pease of Wilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. French last week.

Mrs. J. L. Flye left on the 5.15 train Monday morning for a visit to her former home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles E. Hall and daughter Jennie are visiting Mrs. Hall's brother, Charles H. Dickson in Portland.

Miss Maud O'Brien is visiting friends in Bucksport.

Miss Blanche Genthner of Waldoboro has been the guest of Miss Merton Simpson for a few days.

Mrs. Georgia Clough is visiting in Boston.

In Boston.

Interesting Items - Personal and otherwise gathered for Courier-Gazette Readers.

Boston, Oct. 6, '06.

Miss Alice Reed of Waldoboro has been the guest of friends in this city during the week.

Mrs. Horace Allen, who has been in South Thomaston during the summer, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wade were in town last week on their way to New York.

Mrs. W. E. Haley of Thomaston is visiting friends in Dorchester.

Joseph Paolino and John L. Donohue were renewing old acquaintances here the latter part of the week before sailing for the Canopic Saturday.

Clarence Pendleton was in town the first of the week.

The Brockton Fair was the attraction which drew many people to the city last week. Wednesday was Rockland day and among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eaton, Mrs. Sidelinger and Fred Simmons.

Miss May Delano is in town for the winter.

Miss Lotie MacLaughlin has resumed her musical studies at the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fessenden of Thomaston are to become permanent residents of this city, having recently moved into their new home at Dorchester.

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Only Two Members Favored Division When Matter Was Brought Up At West Rockport.

The October session of Knox Pomona Grange, held at West Rockport, closed last evening with Mount Pleasant Grange of West Rockport. About 75 members were present at the afternoon meeting, and 100 in the evening. Robert S. Simmons, of Warren, master of the entertaining grange, presided over both sessions, the county master being unavoidably absent.

The following granges were represented by delegates and visitors: Evening Star, Georges Valley, Seven Tree, Pioneer, South Hope, Mount Pleasant, Mountkirk, Westwood, Highland, White Oak, Pleasant Valley and Prospect View. Each grange was reported in a very prosperous condition.

The lecturer presented the following brief but interesting program: Music by the grange choir; address of welcome by Robert S. Simmons; response by George E. Nash; reading, Cora Gardner; original paper by Mr. Robbins. Question: "What is the Pomona?"

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IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

Rockland High Loses Its First Football Game, But Score Was Small and Referee Severe.

The Rockland high school football team went to Bath Friday night, and on the following morning was defeated by Morse high school 6 to 0. Although defeated the Rockland boys showed they had the right stuff in them. Rockland was outplayed in the first half, the only touchdown of the game being made by Bath in this half. Within 17 yards of Rockland's goal Rockland was penalized 15 yards for an alleged foul tackle by Alperin. Alperin claims that he tackled his man above the knees. White Oak, Pleasant Valley and Prospect View. Each grange was reported in a very prosperous condition.

The lecturer presented the following brief but interesting program: Music by the grange choir; address of welcome by Robert S. Simmons; response by George E. Nash; reading, Cora Gardner; original paper by Mr. Robbins. Question: "What is the Pomona?"

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AGAINST RESUBMISSION.

Rev. Mr. Pringle of Civic League Says It Will Be Fought.

The Christian Civic league has given out the following for publication:

Waterville, Sept. 28, 1906.
Dear Sirs: In your election of the Legislature, a State official, an editor and several others, I have learned that it is the purpose of many of the Republican party leaders to resubmit the prohibition question to the voters of the State. If the temperance people of the State consent to resubmission, it will be immaterial to the politicians whether the prohibition law is retained or repealed, because they cannot be blamed for the result of a popular vote. One of my informers expressed the opinion that in most counties the political machinery would be used to repeal the prohibition law, because prohibition has ceased to be useful in partisan politics.

Approval of resubmission by the temperance people would rest on partisan rather than moral reasons. It would open a contest in which the friends of prohibition would have nothing to gain and much to lose, while the friends of the saloon would have nothing to lose and much to gain. The directors of the Christian Civic league of Maine, without a dissenting vote, decided that the league should retain its position regarding resubmission and it was their opinion that the league a few days ago, that the demand for resubmission should come from those who, for various reasons, wish to repeal the prohibition law. The politicians are eager to resubmit the prohibition amendment, but in the campaign following, they would let all the work fall on the temperance people and their organizations. Those Republicans who have been criticizing Governor Cobb and reviling the enforcement commission, would take no part in an anti-licensing campaign, but would work on the other side. A period of so near 15 years of nullification is not, from the point of view, a favorable time for resubmission; neither has the present official departure from saloon lawlessness gone far enough to give prohibition a fair test. Thousands of temperance Democrats turned from prohibition by the former hypocrisy of their political opponents, will support the prohibition law when convinced that its enforcement is genuine, permanent and uniform for the whole State.

Without our approval, resubmission will not be voted in the next Legislature, because the dominant political party is explicitly pledged against it by a vote of twenty to one in its State convention and by recent utterances of its campaign speakers in every part of the State. Thousands of prohibitionists and Democrats voted the Republican ticket this year because it was pledged to prohibition and against resubmission. If, under these circumstances, the Republican party violates its pledges, supports the proposition recently denounced, joins the opposition and orders resubmission in the next Legislature, it will be a case of stupendous political treachery, and will turn over the government of Maine to the Democratic party in the Presidential election of 1908.

Respectfully yours,
H. N. PRINGLE.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine."

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THE GEORGES VALLEY.

Annual Report of This Railroad Shows Income of \$1547.

The annual report of the Georges Valley Railroad Co., which was filed at the office of the Board of Railroad Commissioners Monday shows that the gross earnings from operation the past year were \$12,236.01; operating expenses \$10,688.26; income from operation, \$1,547.75; interest on interest-bearing current liabilities, \$960.00; total deficit, \$72,219.99.

The operating expenses are divided as follows: Maintenance of way and structures, \$3,820.54; maintenance of equipment, \$304.91; conducting transportation, \$5,764.91; general expenses, \$797.90. Other items are as follows: Number of passengers carried, 4,900; number of passengers carried one mile, 29,200; total passenger earnings, \$2,675.14; number of tons carried of freight, 21,326; number of tons carried one mile, 179,685; total freight revenue, \$5,221.26; number of employees, 11; total yearly compensation, \$4,556.67; capital stock, \$100,000.

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IN THEATRICAL CIRCLES

DAVID HARUM.

The dramatization of "David Harum" in which Harry Brown has been finding so much favor, and which is to be seen at the Farwell opera house this Tuesday evening, is said to be very cleverly arranged. Of course, Harum is the central figure, and around him are grouped all the characters of the book. There is dear old Aunt Polly, pretty Mary Blake, the Widow Catton and John Lennox, who is the cashier of Harum's bank. Then there is Dick Larabee, port Chet Timson; the miserable old usurer, Zeke Swinney; the sanctimonious, yet withal horse-loving Deacon Perkins, and Amos Elright, the landlord of the Eagle Tavern, with his boast that his is the only hotel at which they give five kinds of pie for breakfast. General Wolsey moves through the play and so does the village tough Bill Montag, and Peleg Hopkins, the small boy at the bank.

BLACK DIKE BAND.

The Black Dike Band which comes to the Farwell opera house for one concert on Thursday evening, Oct. 25, has been playing longer together as a musical organization than any other musical body in England, and its record as a prize winner in the competitions which are so popular there is something with it to precede in this country.

HUMAN HEARTS.

The beautiful play "Human Hearts" is booked at the Farwell opera house for one performance, Saturday evening, Oct. 27. This attraction has appeared here on previous seasons and always gave the best of satisfaction and the company this season is said to be far ahead of any ever here.

THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

One of the greatest events of the theatrical season will be the engagement at the Farwell opera house of "The Lion and the Mouse" on Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, by the same company which has just entered upon its fifth week at the Park Theatre, Boston. The company numbers 60 people and carries all special scenery, electrical and mechanical effects.

FENBERG STOCK CO.

The Fenberg Stock Company which was booked at the Farwell opera house for Oct. 18, 19 and 20 has changed the date to Nov. 19 to 22.

HOW TO GROW FAT.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, swear off and you drink alone. If you want to follow the instructions of Shakespeare and others who knew a thing or two, chuckle and grow corpulent and to do this there is no surer way than purchasing tickets to witness the Water and his merry followers in the Nixon & Zimmerman Company's production of "The Mayor of Laughland" which will be seen at Farwell opera house Tuesday, Oct. 23.

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BAPTIST RESOLUTIONS.

The heavy ratio of divorces to marriages in Maine was deplored in the resolutions adopted by the Maine State Baptists at Dover recently, and it was sentiment of the convention that Baptists should not marry divorced persons. The resolutions also opposed the overthrow of the Prohibition liquor law and the licensing of any form of saloons; commended the work of the Maine Christian Civic League and urged that Baptists co-operate more strongly in that work.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality. Nature is being shorn of its beauty and bloom. If you would retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets.
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for some time; head has ached and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling, and during her periods she is exceedingly despondent. Nothing pleases her. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

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